

Certified Intentional Peer Support Specialist Time-Line

Peer Support 101 or Healthy Connections	Web Training	Application	Core Training	Test	Co-Reflection	Continuing Education	72 Hours	Maintain	Yearly Review
Pre-Requisite to Application ~~~~~ Healthy Connections Attendance MUST include the day where Certification Process is explained	Completed after accepted to the training program.	If don't pass this, offered ways to increase knowledge (Such as Healthy Connections, Tutoring and other opportunities) ~~~~~ Can Re-apply at any time.	Miss no more than 5 hours ~~~~~ Can't miss Day I or II ~~~~~ Classes must be made up in next round of training. ~~~~~ If classes are not made up, the entire training must be repeated	6-weeks are given to complete test following core-training	Must attend 1 per Quarter ~~~~~ If miss 1, make up the first month of the following quarter ~~~~~ If you miss two, you have now missed 6 months and must take new exam to re-enter program.	2 per Year Taken after Core ~~~~~ Healthy Connections can replace 1 Continuing Education Requirement (can not miss more than 3-hours) ~~~~~ Can not be same topic within the same year	Hours can be Volunteer or paid Employment as long as Peer Support Skills are being utilized ~~~~~ Hours are reported quarterly – 18 hours per quarter	If at any time you become six months or more behind in your requirements you'll need to take a new test that has both written and oral components	A yearly review will be conducted to determine where each participant stands in terms of their knowledge and practice of IPS. This review can result in requirements for further study, re-taking of the training, or a one-year break from the training program and re-application

Additional Notes:

- ❖ Co-Supervision begins after completing core training – even if you need to make up a class or two
- ❖ CIPSS policies will follow current guidelines as established by IPSAC